

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 129788

64

ORIGIN EB-07

INFO OCT-01 ARA-06 EUR-12 IO-10 ISO-00 AF-06 AGR-05 COME-00

STR-04 TRSE-00 SAM-01 FEA-01 CEA-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00

FRB-03 H-02 INR-07 INT-05 L-03 LAB-04 NSAE-00 NSC-05

PA-01 AID-05 CIEP-01 SS-15 TAR-01 USIA-06 PRS-01

SP-02 OMB-01 /116 R

DRAFTED BY EB/OT/GCP:DTMORRISON:JM

APPROVED BY EB/ITP:MWGLITMAN

ARA/ECP:MDAVILA

EUR/RPE:JMCCARTHY

AF/EP:RDUNCAN

AGRICULTURE:JSTARKEY(SUBS)

COMMERCE:GBARE(SUBS)

STR:SLANDE/RMATTHEISEN

TREASURY:MCHAVES/JRAY

----- 039501

P R 040029Z JUN 75

FM SECSTATE WASHDC

TO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

USMISSION GENEVA

AMEMBASSY GEORGETOWN

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 129788

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 129788

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD, GATT, EEC

SUBJECT: GATT HANDLING OF LOME CONVENTION

REFS: A. EC BRUSSELS 4806, B. EC BRUSSELS 4803,
C. GENEVA 3917, D. EC BRUSSELS 4658, E. EC BRUSSELS
4606

1. WE CONCUR WITH EC BRUSSELS VIEW (REF A) THAT APPROACH
TO EC MEMBER STATES NOT NEEDED AT THIS TIME.

2. ALTHOUGH THERE ARE SEVERAL PHRASES IN EC DRAFT
NOTIFICATION (REF B) WHICH COULD BE REWORDED IN WAYS
WHICH WOULD BE MORE ACCEPTABLE TO US (E.G., "NEW MODEL
FOR ECONOMIC COOPERATION IN GENERAL" IN PARA 2, AND
"PRINCIPLES SET OUT IN PART IV" IN PARA 7), OUR MAJOR
CONCERNS AS TO WORDING ARE ON AVOIDANCE OF REFERENCE TO
ARTICLE XXIV AND COMMISSION ASSERTION IN PARA 8 THAT
THE "CONVENTION IS COMPATIBLE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF GATT."
WITH RESPECT TO THE PROPOSED ARTICLE XXIV REFERENCE, WE
ARE PROCEEDING ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT OBJECTIONS BY THE
FRG AND OTHERS WILL PREVAIL OVER FRENCH INSISTENCE. RE
COMMISSION'S TREATMENT OF COMPATIBILITY ISSUE, WE COULD
NOT LET PASS UNCHALLENGED IN GATT A DIRECT ASSERTION

OF THE GATT LEGALITY OF THE AGREEMENT. (WE WOULD OF
COURSE INTERPRET MODEL AS FORM OR TYPE AND NOT AS EXAMPLE
TO BE FOLLOWED. WE WOULD NOT FEEL COMPELLED TO OBJECT
TO ALTERNATIVE LANGUAGE ALONG LINES THAT THE LOME
ARRANGEMENT IS GENERALLY CONSISTENT WITH OBJECTIVES WHICH
GOVERN AND MOTIVATE GATT AND THE ACTION OF THE CONTRACT-
ING PARTIES.)

3. WE ASSUME EC WILL BE CONSULTING WITH ACP MEMBERS ON
DRAFT LANGUAGE AND TACTICS (INCLUDING WAYS TO APPROACH
THIRD COUNTRIES TO SEEK SUPPORT FOR GATT HANDLING)
PRIOR TO OR DURING JUNE 5-6 GEORGETOWN MEETING OF ACP'S.
WE WOULD LIKE COMMISSION APPROACH TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
PRINCIPAL U.S. CONCERNS RE DRAFT LANGUAGE AND ALSO U.S.
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 03 STATE 129788

VIEW THAT EC AND ACP COUNTRIES MUST ASSUME PRINCIPAL JOB
OF SELLING PRAGMATIC GATT HANDLING OF LOME TO THIRD
COUNTRIES. WE REMAIN COMMITTED TO BEING HELPFUL AND WE
WILL WANT TO BE KEPT ABREAST OF FURTHER EVOLUTION OF EC'S
DRAFT LANGUAGE AND OF REACTIONS THE EC OR THE MISSION
RECEIVES FROM THIRD COUNTRIES, PARTICULARLY LATIN
AMERICANS, IN RESPONSE TO EC AND ACP REPRESENTATIONS.
FYI: WE ANTICIPATE THAT OUR CONTACTS WITH LATIN AMERICAN

REPS WOULD BE LARGELY IF NOT WHOLLY CENTERED IN GENEVA.
END FYI.

4. IN CONNECTION WITH HANDLING PROBLEMS WHICH MAY ARISE
OVER SPECIAL PREFERENCES, WE CONSIDER IT PARTICULARLY
IMPORTANT TO WORK OUT ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANNUAL REPORTS
AND REVIEW PROCEDURES THOUGH WE WOULD NOT INSIST UPON
MAJOR REVIEW AT END OF FIVE YEARS AS PREVIOUSLY SUGGESTED.
MISSION SHOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK UNDERSTANDING THAT EC
WILL CONSULT IN GATT ON ANY IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE
LOME CONVENTION. INGERSOLL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: POLICIES, LESS DEVELOPED COUNTRIES, MEETING PROCEEDINGS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 04 JUN 1975
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: KelleyW0
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1975STATE129788
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: DTMORRISON:JM
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D750194-0558
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1975/newtext/t19750681/aaaacwdt.tel
Line Count: 126
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EB
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 75 EC BRUSSELS 4806, 75 EC BRUSSELS 4803
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: KelleyW0
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 14 APR 2003
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <14 APR 2003 by ElyME>; APPROVED <14 OCT 2003 by KelleyW0>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
06 JUL 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GATT HANDLING OF LOME CONVENTION
TAGS: ETRD, FR, GATT, EEC
To: EC BRUSSELS
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 06 JUL 2006